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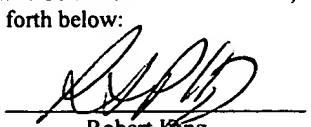
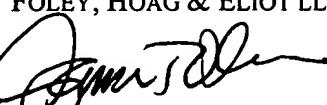
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/617,720
Entitled: *IL-1L1 Gene and Polypeptide Products*
By: Nicklin et al.; Filed: July 17, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: MSA-021.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Check in the amount of \$1230.00 for filing and surcharge fees;
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
5. Check in the amount of \$445.00 for extension of time;
6. Preliminary Amendment;
7. Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
8. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
9. Statement to Support Filing Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825;
10. Paper copy and computer-readable copy on diskette of the Sequence Listing; and
11. Return receipt postcard.

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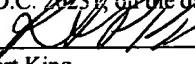
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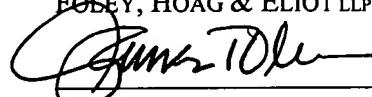
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. In support of its response, the Applicant encloses a Preliminary Amendment, an Executed Declaration, a Verified Small Entity Statement, and a check in the amount of \$1,230.00 as a filing fee, with surcharge. The Applicant further encloses a paper and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing and a Statement in support thereof.

As the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was dated on October 23, 2000, and due on December 23, 2000, the Applicant encloses a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$445.00 for the extension of time.

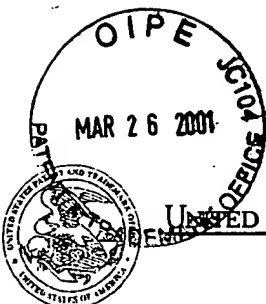
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1640.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge:
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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